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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H10-108005 discloses a digital cameral and a printer that are connected directly and an image taken in the digital camera is printed out.

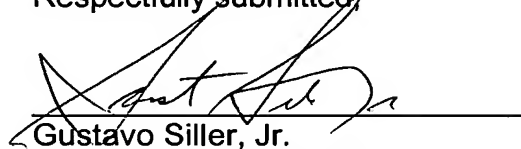
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	A2	6,577,338	06/2003	Chiharu Tanaka et al.		
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